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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T AMMAN 4056

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO, US, TC

SUBJECT: RIFAI ON US-UAE RELATIONS

REF: (A) AMMAN 3836; (B) ABU DHABI 1280

1. WE APPRECIATE ABU DHABI'S COMMENTS AND TEND TO BELIEVE THAT THEY COME PRETTY CLOSE TO THE TRUTH IN THIS QUESTION. JORDANIANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM UAE AND OBVIOUSLY PREPARED TO ASSIST SHEIK ZAYED IN MILITARY AND INTERNAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE SUWAYDI DID MENTION HIS INTEREST IN A VISIT TO THE US, PERHAPS MERELY TO TRY TO INSURE THAT LATER OFFICIAL APPROACH WOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE AND PERHAPS ALSO TO GIVE US PLENTY OF TIME IN WHICH TO WORK OUT A POSITIVE RESPONSE. THAT SORT OF EFFORT IS NOT UNKNOWN IN EITHER ORIENTAL OR OCCIDENTIAL DIPLOMATIC TACTICS.

2. IT APPEARS THAT RIFAI AND KING HAVE MOVED UP THEIR VISIT TO THE GULF WITH A DEPARTURE TOMORROW. I EXPECT TO SEE RIFAI TODAY ON ANOTHER SUBJECT AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS REQUEST. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO REINFORCE WITH HIM THE LINE THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR SUWAYDI TO APPROACH US DIRECTLY IN ABU DHABI ABOUT TRAVEL. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF WE CAN REASSURE SUWAYDI THROUGH RIFAI,

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AS I HOPE WE CAN, THAT WE WOULD GIVE SUCH A REQUEST

EVERY POSITIVE CONSIDERATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REGRET LAST-MINUTE NATURE OF  
THIS REQUEST, BUT HOPE WASHINGTON CAN CONFIRM  
WITH IMMEDIATE RESPONSE SUGGESTED LINE WITH RIFAL.  
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